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FOLLOWING REPEAT NIAMEY 1847 ACTION SECSTATE 16 MAY

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SUBJECT: AT RISK POPULATION SITUATION

1. THERE WAS EVIDENCE GENERAL RAINFALL ALL ACROSS  
SOUTHERN TIER AREA VISITED. ONLY AREA AROUND TCHINTABARADEN  
HAD NOT RECEIVED RAIN. PREPARATION FIRST PLANTING HAS BEGUN  
THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN AREAS WITH HOPES FOR GOOD 1975 CROP.

2. NO INDICATIONS THERE WILL BE LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF  
NOMADS NEAR CENTERS DURING PERIOD JUNE/SEPTEMBER IF RAINS  
CONTINUE. IN AREAS WHERE RAINS HAVE FALLEN NOMAD POPULATIONS  
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HAVE BEGUN DRIFT OFF WITH REMNANTS THEIR HERDS. ALTHOUGH

IN GENERAL TREND DEVELOPING THERE WILL REMAIN SMALL NUHGER  
DISPLACED NOMADS WHO HAVE COMPLETELY LOST THEIR HERDS AND  
WILL NOT LEAVE THE DISTRIBUTION POINTS.

3. THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STOCKS IN THE PRIMARY  
DISTRIBUTION CJ TO HANDLE REMAINING POPULATIONS.  
CONTINUED MONITORING NECESSARY TO INSURE CONTINUED  
GOOD CONDITION STOCKS AS RAINS CONTINUE.  
LIRM THE MAJOR PROBLEM IS NOT THE AVAILABILITY OF  
FOOD SUPPLIES BUT RATHER THE LOCATION OF THESE  
SUPPLIES, AND A TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM. R&R FUNDS  
COULD BE PROGRAMMED TO PUT THE OP FLEET BACK INTO  
RUNNING CONDITION IN AN EFFORT TO AID THE GOVERNMENT  
IN WHAT IS HOPEFULLY GOING TO BE THE FINAL PUSH TO  
GET THE REAMINDER OF THE DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORT SUCCESSFULLY  
COMPLETED.

5. IT IS EVIDENT THAT SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS OF MILLET  
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN MARKET AT PRICES RANGING  
FROM 2,600CFA IN SAVAM PER 100 KG BAG TO 3,500 CFA  
IN ABALAK; OPVN GRAIN IS SELLINGAT 3,700 CFA. IN  
ABACK THERE WAS APPROXIMATELY A 3 MT OF MILLET FOR  
SALE IN THE LOCAL MARKET WITH NO EVIDENCE OF BUYERS.

6. D-P OFFICER'S ASSESSMENT OF THE RLIEF SITUATION  
AFTER 3,000 KMS OF ROAD TRAVEL AND VISITS IN NIAMEY  
TAHOUA AND AGADES DEPARTMENTS IS THAT, GRANTING RAIN, THE  
FOLLOWING CONDITIONS CAN BE EXPECTED:

A) THERE WILL BE NO LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF  
DISTRESSED PERSONS WHICH WILL REQUIRE TOTAL SUPPORT;

B) THERE WILL BE SMALL GROUPINGS OF TOUAREGS AND  
FOULANI NOMADS AROUND FEEDING CENTERS BUT THE  
NUMBERS SHOULD NOT PASS 3-5000 PER CENTER;

C) SUFFICIENT INTRNAL GRAIN STOCKS ARE IN POSITION  
TO HANDLE A REASONABLE BUILD-UP OF RECIPIENTS IN  
CASE OF AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS ON THE WEATHER  
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